

## Brief Local Notes

Mrs. L. R. Burleson and daughter Ethel, of Big Springs arrived last Friday and were guests of Mrs. Burleson's aunt, Mrs. Oscar Thompson of this place.

Minos Clardy is on the Carlsbad-Lovington mail line now, having taken his brother Lawrence's place, when he had to leave to join the border troops.

Mr. Lee Smith of the Kemp Lumber Co. was in town a few days this week, and while here gave the Leader a nice ad. Look for it in this issue.

Mr. F. M. Kindel and son Will, returned last Friday from a trip to Lake Arthur, where Mr. Will Kindel went to meet his wife and two little sons from Hammon, Okla. They will make their home this year on Eugene Kindel's place west of town.

Miss May price visited at the Lusk ranch last week returning home Friday accompanied by Miss Witt, sister of Mrs. Lusk. She reported a very pleasant visit at the ranch and both young ladies report having feasted on strawberries to their hearts content picked fresh from the patch.

Go see Dad. He sells all kind of Nuts and Pop-corn.

W. H. Brennan passed through Lovington one day last week so we learn.

Miss Edith Johnson who has been attending the State Normal at Canyon City, Texas, and her sister Miss Nora who has been boarding with another sister Mrs. Howell Brown, and attending the Roswell High school the past term accompanied Mr. E. M. Caudill back from Roswell last Sunday, and will spend the summer on the ranch with their father at this place. No need to say that he is delighted to have them at home again.

Another Notary has been added to the list in Lovington. That being Mr. A. A. Morton, the U. S. Commissioner who took Ed Love's place as commissioner a few weeks ago.

Young Pigs For Sale. 4 weeks old the 25th. At the Dakota Farm 7 miles north of town.

Wm. Teas & sons  
Mrs. T. S. Bingham and family left for their ranch near Monument Tuesday of this week. No doubt Mr. Bingham will be happy to have them at home again after the long winter school term.

J. L. Wood of Dawson County, was a prospector in our town Tuesday of this week. He says he knows what this country is, having run cattle all over the plains and that while he had not located a piece of property as yet, he had come to stay.

"Dad's Last Stand" Sells Bananas and Fiasco Palmo.

Miss Ira Vinson who recently closed her school near Slayton, Texas, is now visiting her brother C. B. Vinson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adair of Plainview, N. M. She expressed herself as being very much pleased with our country.

Mr. T. D. Boyd of Midway was a business visitor to our little city, Wednesday morning. He stated that the hail storm about a week ago did quite a good deal of damage to gardens, straw berries, grapes etc. but the rain which accompanied it was good.

## FOR SALE.

Five (5) Registered Hereford cows three years old with calf or calf at side. If interested, write T. B. Platt, Hagerman, N. M.

We learn that the Lovington Mercantile Co. are in receipt of their blue print for the erection of their new store on the corner which will be a 50 x 90 foot structure and will be commenced as early as possible. This building will be quite an addition to our town and we will welcome its early completion.

LOST:—Near Chas. Fairweather's ranch Navy Blue rain coat, finder please leave at Leader office.

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## Young Man Killed At The Cap Rock

Last Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock a phone message was received that a young man Carroll Gray, uncle to Gray Coggin of this place had been seriously hurt by some well coming falling on him and would probably not live until a physician could reach him.

It was a serious shock to our town people as, while the young man had only been here a short time, his relatives Mrs. Anna Myers and her daughter Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin are well known and he had formed several acquaintances since coming here.

The news soon spread, and expressed excitement awaited the departure of Dr. Dearduff who was called with Mr. Pat Murphy, a friend of the Coggin family as driver, and who left town for their 25 mile trip at an unlimited speed.

During this time the big touring car of "Dad" Heards was speeding towards town from the High-lonesome ranch which had been phoned for especially by Mr. Mier who was partner of Mr. Gray Coggin and wanted to take Mrs. Myers the half sister of the injured boy and her daughter to him as quickly as possible.

The accident occurred at the cap rock at a well which was drilled at the base of the cap rock for Mr. Henderson a friend of the dead boy and who came to this country with him a few months ago. It seems that Mr. Coggin with some other men of whom we did not get the names were rolling the casing off the cliff which dropped to the well below and which the boy was taking care of as it fell.

Mr. Henderson who had been below was climbing the slope again when the boy called for another piece to be rolled off, but it struck something on the edge which caused it to deflect from its course and before he could escape Mr. Henderson saw it strike his deadly blow crushing in his skull and then fell across him.

He was taken to the house as soon as possible but only breathed a few minutes and was dead before the physician arrived.

They brought him to town as soon as possible and with Mr. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Coggin and their friend Mr. Henderson with Dean Clark as driver left with the corpse for Midland where Mrs. Myers took the train to accompany the corpse to his sister who lives 12 miles north of Allamore, Texas. He also had a father in east Texas to grieve for the loss of a dutiful son, for from all accounts he was that.

The friends of the bereaved ones here sympathize with them in this sad and an ending to a life so young and buoyant, his age being about 19 years.

## Mrs. Oliver Entertains

### Union Sunday School Class

Last Monday evening the members of the Union Sunday School class were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver. The night was one of those perfect New Mexico May nights save for the brilliant light of the moon, only the breath of a breeze stirring and just cool enough riding to make one want a light wrap. Upon our arrival we noted that some half dozen autos had preceded us and we were soon ushered into a spacious room in the center of which stood a large table with snow white linen and cut flowers in which honeysuckle and roses predominated, and seated about were the merry guests of the evening.

This social event being given for business as well as pleasure, the house was called to order and the business matters presented, old business dispensed with and new business taken up, one of which was the organization of a teachers training class for every one to

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F. G. Shepard Dist. Deputy.

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Finally this matter brought to a close, a few of the young men slipped out under the trees and entertained us with male quartets and sometimes we think a quintet. At any rate we enjoyed it as their voices blended well and on some of the songs sounded rich and melodious on the evening air.

After a short time spent in this manner, we were invited to partake of refreshments which consisted of fresh strawberries which had been picked from Mrs. Oliver's own patch, with rich cream and several kinds of delicious cake to choose from, it was a treat indeed. And with friendly informality we were urged to eat all we could as they were plentiful.

No need to say we did as we were bidden, and a merry time ensued and when all were entertained by several pieces on the graphophone one of which was a song quite difficult to understand, one of the party asked another what it was saying whereupon he stated he did not know, but he thought it said straw berries.

At a late hour we departed thanking our hosts for our enjoyable time and hoping to be permitted this pleasure again at some future date.

Another enterprise will go into operation Friday morning under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Kelley manager of the Lovington Mercantile Co. of this place, which will be a first class meat market in connection with the Mercantile Co. in the rear part of the old P. S. Evans & Co. building and all kinds of meat will be handled. Already 1000 lbs. of ice has been

put in the refrigerator for its use and everything be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

Several late locals and a short piece had to be left out this week for want of space and time to get up a supplement. But never mind, they will appear in the next, if a little belated.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 10, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 25, 1896, (29 Stat. 101), and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for sale, Public Lands, to be sold in severalty, in the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, in front of the court house, therein the following described tract of land, viz: All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

### ISOLATED TRACT PUBLIC LAND SALE

### Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of James W. Frisbie Serial No. 032198, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of July 1916, next at this office, the following tract of land: NE1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 34 and NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 35 Twp. 14-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. Emmett Patton—Register. May 26, June 16.

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### Alice M. Burch 027266

### Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alice M. Burch of Stanbro, N. M. who on May 12, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027266 for the NW1/4 N1/2 SW 1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 14 Twp. 15-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbels U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. June 27, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Littlefield, of Plainview, N. M.; James W. Frisbie, Ben Sutton, these of Stanbro, N. M.; Luther C. Crutchefield, of Plainview, N. M.; Emmett Patton—Register. May 19, June 16

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